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MINUTES
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TEXAS STATE GRANGE
OF THE
PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S EDITION.]

Saturday, April 18, 1874.

The Texas State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, resumed work at 8 a. m.

Officers present as before. Quorum present.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

On motion, State Grange went into election of Executive Committee, with the following results:

A. E. Kerr, Oso, Fayette county.

W. P. Townsend, Calvert, Robertson county.

N. A. Thomson, Lockhart, Caldwell county.

Wm. Warren, Waco, Station, Harrison county.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we do not approve of any member of our Order making war upon any locality or legitimate occupation.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

In the dispensation of Providence, we were called upon to mourn the death of our beloved Master, J. B. Johnston, who fell at his post of duty, 19th January, 1874. It was met and proper that in the first organization of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry in Texas that a man of the consummate administrative and executive ability possessed by Col. Johnston should be called to the position which he occupied. In the organization and control of bodies of his fellow men he was noted as an accomplished master workman. His zeal and untiring effort in whatever he undertook was one of the leading traits of his character.

Col. Johnston was born in Leon county, Florida, in the year 1816. The advantages of the present day for the education of the young were denied him, so that he had to labor against this great disadvantage, and may be properly termed one of the self-made men of our times. He was actively engaged in the cultivation of the soil in his native State until the breaking out of the Seminole war in 1835, when he volunteered as a private soldier in a company of his fellow citizens, from which position he gradually rose to the position of First Lieutenant of his company, then Captain, and subsequently Major, in which position he served with marked ability until the close of the war with these tribes.

In 1848, he removed with his family to Tyler county, Texas, thence to Freestone county, in the State of his adoption, where he resided until his death. Col. Johnston's early and correct impressions as to what constituted in this life the happiest condition of man led him to an early union in the holy bonds of matrimony with a most estimable and amiable young lady in the vicinity of his own home. He lived in the happiest and most affectionate relations to raise a family of sons and daughters, who are residents of Freestone county, and by their character and walk reflect the honor of their worthy and beloved sire.

During the war between the States he distinguished himself as a Colonel of militia, to which position he was called by Governor Lubbock. After the organization of the militia of his district, he was placed in command of the State troops operating in and around Galveston Island, where he remained until the close of this most unfortunate struggle.

As a christian gentleman Col. Johnston had no superior and but few equals. While he was not a member of any church organization, he strove to square his life by the golden rule, and subject himself to the spirit of God's Law. His faith in God was unwavering, and but a short time previous to his death he expressed to his friends a willingness to pass into the immediate presence of the Eternal Master at any time.

As a Mason he stood very high. As a token of the estimation in which his brethren held him, but a short time previous to his death they voted him a life membership by remitting all subsequent fees and dues.

The world is poorer because of the death of Bro. Johnston, but he has left a legacy that will be an accumulative blessing to us and our posterity, in the persons of highly educated sons and daughters—not educated solely in the common acceptance of the term—but they have secured that moral culture which is calculated to develop and propagate in society the fadeless flowers of love and religion; therefore

Resolved, I. That in the death of our worthy Master the State Grange of Texas has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as our Divine Master has taken from us our brother and most worthy Master, that we bow our hearts in humble submission to His will and invoke

His richest blessings upon our bereaved organization.

Resolved, 3. That we tender to his stricken family the heartfelt sympathies and condolence of the State Grange.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of this memorial and resolutions be furnished to his family. Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. BROWN, Chairman.

S. N. DANIELS, Wm. C. NEWTON.

Adopted.

State Grange took rest until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.

State Grange resumed work. Officers present as before. Quorum present.

On motion, the newly elected officers of the State Grange of Texas, Patrons of Husbandry were duly installed.

Report of the Committee on the Worthy Master's Address, relating to an Organ of the State Grange was read, recommending such a medium as highly important, if not indispensable, but not desiring any particular publication for the position, was received and adopted; and, on motion, the State Grange went into an election of an organ by ballot, which resulted in the election of the Waco Examiner by a large majority vote; and by resolution the Executive Committee was directed to carry out this object upon the basis of a proposition submitted by J. W. Downs, the proprietor of that paper.

On motion, Waco, McLennan county, was selected as the place, and the third Tuesday in August, 1874, as the time, for the next annual meeting of the State Grange.

On motion, the proposed amended Preamble to the Constitution of the National Grange was read and adopted.

Grange took rest till 8 p. m.

Saturday, 8 p. m.

State Grange resumed work. Officers present:

W. W. Lang, Worthy Master.

M. W. Allen, Worthy Treasurer.

S. L. Norton, Worthy Secretary.

G. W. Ingram, Worthy Steward.

J. P. Goodnight, Worthy Assistant Steward.

A. C. Graves, Worthy Chaplain.

Jno. C. Henry, Worthy Treasurer.

R. A. Buford, Worthy Secretary.

J. W. Speight, Worthy Gate Keeper.

Quorum present.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this State Grange an agricultural department for the development of the material resources of this State is desirable.

Referred to the Executive Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Texas State Grange.

The following report was read and adopted:

Worthy Master and members of the State Grange:

Your committee appointed to select speakers to address the citizens of this place upon the objects and aims of this order, beg leave to report that they have solicited our worthy brothers J. M. Crockett and Rev. Mr. Rodgers to deliver an address upon this subject at the Capitol this evening at 8 o'clock, the Hall of the House of Representatives having been procured for that purpose.

J. T. RATTLE, L. E. GILBERT, W. F. BUCK.

The following preamble and resolutions were read and discussed and finally referred to the Executive Committee:

WHEREAS The instructions from the National Grange state plainly that the charter members of a subordinate Grange should be farmers and farmers only, and

WHEREAS There exists very strong evidence that several subordinate Granges have been organized by general deputies or otherwise, with a large majority of the charter members not farmers, and

WHEREAS The good of the Order demands that such abuses should be corrected, and such dispensations revoked, therefore,

Resolved, That the Worthy Master appoint a committee of five members that are farmers to investigate the matter, and to report for the action of this body as soon as practicable.

Resolved, Furthermore, that we deprecate any hasty action of duties in organizing Granges, and recommend that they be careful to satisfy themselves of the fitness for membership of those whose names are proposed for charter members.

Wm. F. Dow.

Resolved, That the following be substituted for the clause in the By-laws providing for called meetings at the discretion of the Grange:

That the Master and Executive Committee may call a meeting of the State Grange whenever in their opinion the good of the Order may require it, giving at least thirty days notice, designating the time and place selected for the meeting.

A. J. HANSON.

Adopted.

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